

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	10/803,831	Art Unit:	2168
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Title:	CORPUS CLUSTERING, CONFIDENCE REFINEMENT, AND RANKING FOR GEOGRAPHIC TEXT SEARCH AND INFORMATION RETRIEVAL		

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1 through 20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.